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STATE FOR HARROP AND EDMONDSON

USUN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

FROM MOOSE AND PETTERSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PDEV, RH, UK, US
SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN LETTERS TO FRONT LINE

1. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO SEND YOU TEXT OF IN-
STRUCTION WHICH FCO HAS SENT TO ITS POSTS INSTRUCTING
THEM REGARDING DELIVERY OF CALLAGHAN LETTERS TO FRONT
LINE. (THIS IS THE INSTRUCTION WHICH UK EMBASSY
WASHINGTON WAS TO HAVE GIVEN YOU BUT APPARENTLY DID
NOT.) REVISED TEXTS OF LETTERS WILL FOLLOW BY
SEPTEL.

2. YOU WILL NOTE THAT UK INSTRUCTION REFERS TO DE-
SIRABILITY OF ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER. SINCE YOU DID NOT GET A COPY OF THIS INSTRUC-
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TION EARLIER, YOU PROBABLY HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING RE
POSSIBLE CARTER LETTERS. IN ANY EVENT, TIME NOW DOES
NOT PERMIT PREPARATION, AND WE ARE NOT SURE IT IS
NECESSARY.

3. AS WE TOLD HARROP ON TELEPHONE JUST NOW, UK
IS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO JOINT TALKING POINTS FOR DELIVERY

OF LETTERS. THEY MAINTAIN LETTERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
AND THAT THEIR AMBASSADORS ADEQUATELY INFORMED. GRAHAM
SAYS THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION IF WE SEND OUR PEOPLE
INSTRUCTIONS. THUS, WE THINK THAT IF DEPARTMENT WISHES
TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS(WHICH PROBABLY WOULD BE USEFUL IN
MAPUTO AND GABORONE) DEPARTMENT SHOULD SEND THEIRS
SIMULTANEOUSLY TO ALL, INFO LONDON. WE WILL
GIVE COPY TO FCO AND ADVISE ADDRESSEES IF ANY SERIOUS
PROBLEM ARISES. THIS ARRANGEMENT AGREEABLE TO BRITISH
WHO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CLEAR
THE INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

4. TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT: RHODESIAN PROPOSALS

(1) I DISCUSSED THESE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WITH
MOOSE AND PETTERSON LAST NIGHT. IT WAS AGREED IN VIEW
OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A DELAY IN ARRANGING A MEETING TO
ENABLE MYSELF AND ANDY YOUNG TO EXPLAIN OUR PROPOSALS
IN DETAIL TO THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS IT WAS IMPORTANT
TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM.

CONSEQUENTLY IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT IT WOULD
BE USEFUL IF THE PRIME MINISTER WERE TO SEND MESSAGES
TO THE OTHER FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND TO GENERAL
OBASANJO, TO GIVE THEM AN OUTLINE OF OUR THINKING AND
THE OPPORTUNITY TO MULL IT OVER BEFORE THE MEETINGS TAKE
PLACE. WE FELT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF PRESIDENT CARTER
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COULD SEND MESSAGES SIMULTANEOUSLY CONFIRMING THAT HE
WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD
TO SAY. IDEALLY, THESE MESSAGES SHOULD BE DELIVERED
JOINTLY BY OUR HEADS OF MISSION IN THE POSTS CONCERNED.
WE ENVISAGE THAT THE MESSAGES FOR NETO SHOULD BE HANDED
OVER BY OUR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS IN LUSAKA TO THE
ANGOLAN EMBASSY THERE.

(2) PLEASE CONVEY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE THE TEXTS OF THE MESSAGES REPRODUCED IN
MIFT. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE
AMERICANS AGREE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE OTHER ACTION
ADDRESSEES SHOULD ARRANGE TO DELIVER, AS SOON AS THEIR
US OPPOSITE NUMBERS HAVE RECEIVED PARALLEL INSTRUCTIONS.
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